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In re Application of:

G. RORY PATON-ASH, ET AL.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, please enter the following
amendments to the above-identified application as follows.



Practitioner's Docket No. STRATA-6

PATENT

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In re application of: G. Rory Paton-Ash, John Joseph Reinmann, Jr.
Application No.: 09/975,341 Group No.: 3673
Filed: 10/10/2001 Examiner: Michael Safavi
For: LITE MINE ROOF SUPPORT CRIB AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

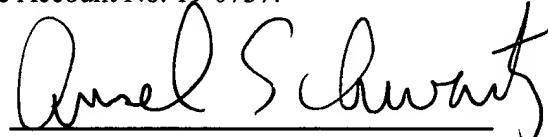
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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	3	- 25 = 0 x \$ 9.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	- 4 = 0 x \$ 43.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +		\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-0737.

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